## Cambridge, Harvard University, Houghton Library, MS Lat 189

*Description:* ff. 82 - Bound, s. XV, in Italian (or Spanish?) alum-tawed skin binding, stained green, over wooden boards; evidence of two fore edge clasps closing to the back cover. - On front pastedown, s. XV, "frarii, fr. 43.03"(but read very uncertainly). On back pastedown, s. XV, "Petri de <erased> est liber iste." On the back cover, s. XV, a parchment label: "Regula sancti hieronimi, Loci sancti b<ernardini?> verone," possibly referring to the Franciscan convent by that name, built in Verona beginning in 1452 and consecrated in 1453, or possibly referring to the monastery of the hermits of St. Jerome, Fiesole congregation, a Hieronymite order found in 1360 by Carlo di Monte Granelli (d. 1417; note, however, that the Rule inscribed in this manuscript was only approved by the pope in 1428, and Verona is quite distant from Fiesole). Gift to the Houghton Library of the economist, Imrie de Vegh (1906–1962) on 25 November 1949. - Bond and Faye, 239-240. Beyond Words: Illuminated Manuscripts in Boston Collections, ed. by Jeffrey F. Hamburger, William P. Stoneman, Anne-Marie Eze, Lisa Fagin Davis & Nancy Netzer (McMullen Museum of Art, Boston College, 2016) n. 35 by Laura Light.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 6

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*Language:* Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

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### Part 1: ff. 1-82v

*Description:* - Parchment - 174 x 124 mm

*Country:* Italy

*Cardinal point:*

*Region:*

*City:* Verona?

*Assigned Date:* s. XV$^{med}$

*Searchable Date Range:* 1430 - 1460

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Inscribed Date:*

*Document:* No

*Number of Scribes:* ;

*Script:* Gothic

*Figurative Decoration:* On f. 2, a historiated initial, 6-line, of a pen-and-ink drawing (unfinished?) of St. Jerome seated, reading; the initial itself is formed of dark green leaves on a blue ground; above the initial, the IHS monogram, surrounded by colored acanthus leaves.

*Other Decoration:* Secondary initials, 2-line, in alternating red and green (sic).

*Notes:* Latin Spain has also been proposed as the place of origin, but the consistent misspelling of words with single/double "l" and single/double "r" points to the valley of the Po river in northern Italy.

*Number of Texts:* 1

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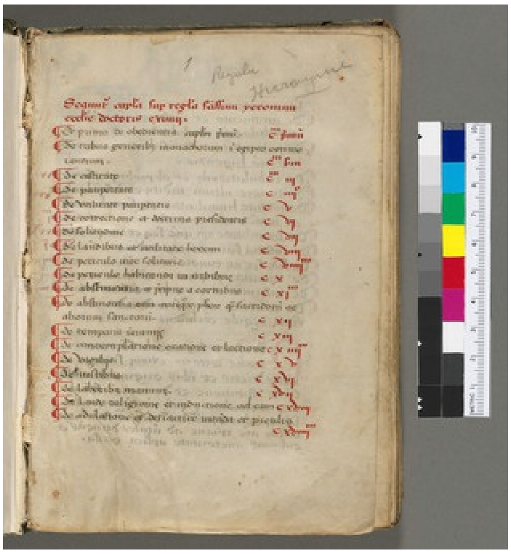
#### Text 1: ff. 1-82v

*Author:* Lupus de Olmedo

*Title:* Regula monachorum

*Language(s):* Latin

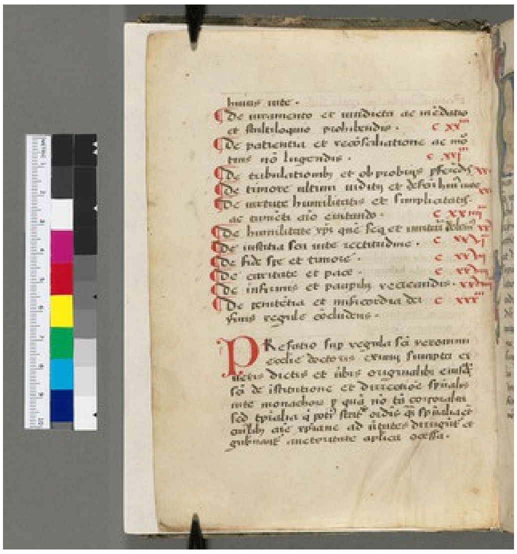
*Notes:* Monastic rule, compiled from the writings of St. Jerome for the Observants of the Order of St. Jerome by Lupus de Olmedo and approved by Pope Martin V in 1428. Printed in the PL 30:319-386.



*f. 1* Chapter list.

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*f. 1v* End of chapter list; prologue.

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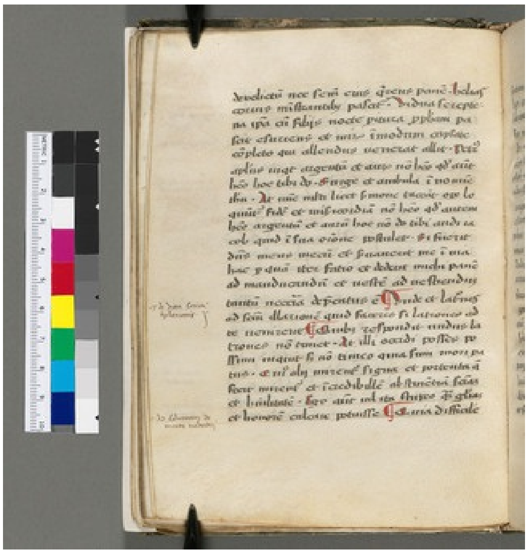
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*f. 2* Silverpoint drawing of monk in painted initial "F"

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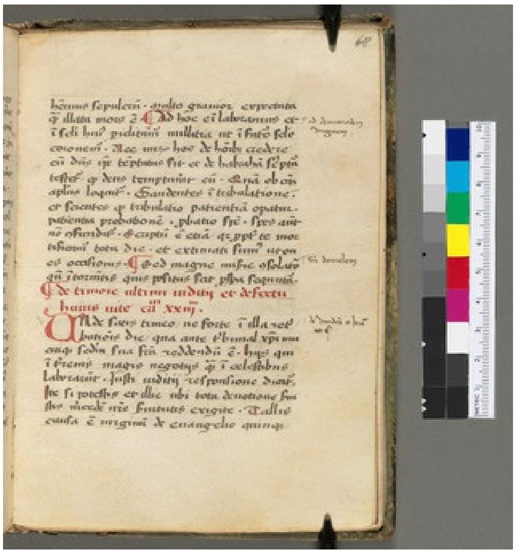
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*f. 19v*

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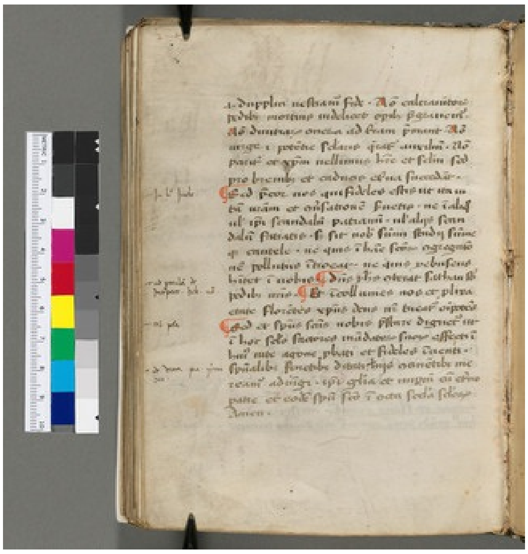
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